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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and [] 1.27 is enclosed.

### The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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+	\$180	\$	

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	x	\$50	\$	100	
	x	\$200	\$	200	
	+	\$360	\$		

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- \* not fewer than 20
- \*\* not fewer than 3
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TOTAL= \$ \_\_\_\_300

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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005 for three (3) months from September 16, 2005 to December 16, 2005. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [ ] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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Respectfully submitted,

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